range in your correspondence - noticing more of the occurrences, doings, news meetings, &c &c, which if almost copied from the daily papers, would be very acceptable. Also we would like to have New England represented in that department, and to have it on a liberal scale, as paper for that section. Perhaps it is asking too much of you, but as far as it can be done consistently with your other duties, it will be acceptable.

Will it not be possible to give us a letter as often as once in a fortnight for the coming year?

Very Respectfully & Cordially

Yours &c Wm Bradford

Rev. Wm Bradford.

New York, Jan 11. 1842.

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Dear Rev. Phelps.

Your letter of inquiry arrived only this morning. I immediately sent to the Seamen's Friend Soc. and ascertained that the only gentleman who had come to their knowledge undertaken his business on the Sabbath keeping principles was Joseph Woodward Esq. On inquiry of him, I learned that he undertook, and continued in that way, for 14 months, but found it utterly impracticable. He could not bring round his operations so as to avoid violating the Sabbath, and he thinks that it cannot be done in New York.

As this seemed to cover all the questions proposed in your letter, we sent no further.

With regard to your remuneration for Correspondence. As it happens that we are unusually short, we send you only $20 - but will soon remit more to you. Your letters, you will allow us to say, have gratified us very much - and we shall like them oftener. Perhaps you do not always attend the Monthly Concert - If not - & whenever it is convenient for you, would it not be possible to procure the attendance of some one, who should give us regular reports, so as to appear the same each. The Observer are often ahead of us in this matter, & the worth of a letter is materially impaired by it's being second hand.

If you could as well as not introduce a wider